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<i>Group:</i>	3673	}
<i>Confirmation No.:</i>	2546	}
<i>Application No.:</i>	10/557,524	}
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<i>Inventor:</i>	David W. Hensley, et al.	}
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 25, 2009, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.